--- 1/13th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/13th pound black strip as follows:

RP-644 - 1/13th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

--- 1/13th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

--- *recess printed* in black ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- RP-644 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

RP-644 - 1/13th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **955895**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6-17** by “D. Ritchie & Co.”, Montreal

240943	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
727860	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
913755	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
955895★	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
998782	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1004832	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1173301	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1205414	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1312701	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
2154620	RP-644	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**

RP-644n - 1/13th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - from Plate No. 1

RP-644n - 1/13th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/13th pound strip stamped ***Sample*** in violet ink. **WANTED!**

--- 1/13th pound black die proof - “CANADA-F-98” ---

RP-644 DP - 1/13th Pound Tobacco, imperforate black die proof “CANADA-F-98” on heavy wove paper

RP-644 DP - 1/13th pound, a *die proof* - mounted on thin cardboard

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